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Subject: FW: ExternalRE: External Tribal Consultation

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Subject: RE: ExternalRE: External Tribal Consultation

Hi Brian,

My apologies for not responding sooner I had this email in my drafts and it slipped my mind..

I'm glad to hear Region 3 received the Nations comments. From our discussions in the working group the Nation would like to meet regarding the comments on Roulette, as well as, the Bull Run and Catalyst permits. We would like have the meeting for Roulette be separate from the Bull Run and Catalyst meeting. The Nation plans to draft comments for two permits (Bull Run and Catalyst) and would like to meet to discuss once region 3 receives them.

We realize Region 3 will need time to compile responses to the Roulette comments and look forward to the consultation.

We do have a water meeting this week on Thursday and I will run this all by the group, and let them know we will get a response to any comments from the EPA in letter form as well. We can talk about the consultation process going forward on Friday as well. Thank you for keeping us updated and please let me know if you have any other questions.

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Hi Cliff – I sent you the below message and was hoping you had some time to give thoughts on it. If a phone call is easier, please let me know a time we can chat and I would be happy to call.

--Brian

From: Hamilton, Brian
Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 12:33 PM
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Subject: RE: External Tribal Consultation

Cliff –

We received the Seneca Nation's comments on the Roulette permit and thank you for those. Planning out what the future meetings look like, do you envision a meeting to discuss the Roulette comments or a meeting to discuss the Bull Run and Catalyst pending actions or maybe both? If you want a meeting to discuss the Roulette comments, we would need some time to compile our responses to those. If you would rather we just respond to those comments and go ahead with a meeting to discuss more in depth the Bull Run and Catalyst consultation opportunities, we would be happy to schedule that meeting. Or if you don't envision anymore meetings to discuss these opportunities and are compiling comment letters for Bull Run and Catalyst that works as well.

Ultimately, Region 3 will respond to all comments received from the Seneca Nation with a letter answering each comment and informing the Nation of the final decision EPA is taking regarding the pending actions, we then consider that to be the close of consultation. Of course, we are not near that point right now and look forward to more coordination and information exchange, but I wanted to give you a general process as we move forward.

Please let me know what you envision for the next steps as we continue to consult on these ongoing matters.

As always, if it is easier for you to give me a call, please do.

Brian Hamilton

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Hello James,

I talked with the water group and the next meeting we have we were hoping to discuss the Roulette permit and the comments that the Seneca Nation has regarding the injection well. The comments will be sent in to Region 3 in the coming days and that that is the priority right now, along with the topics you presented.

Once Region 3 receives the comments we could set up a meeting to have our next discussion. If you were thinking something different, please let me know and I can put it out to the group.

Thank you,

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Hello James,
These sound like good topics for the next discussion I will forward to leadership and the water group and see if there are any suggestions, as well as, some possible dates and times to meet.

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Cliff

I know the council met last week to discuss the three permits we presented to the Seneca Nation. I am sending this email to follow up on next actions and offer ideas/format for a proposed meeting with EPA. I am reaching out to see what would be most useful to discuss the next time we meet to discuss the permits. The first meeting could cover:

1. A discussion of Class II wells and the history of permitting in Pennsylvania
2. We could discuss the Roulette permit/application in detail
3. We could discuss all 3 proposed permits (Roulette, Catalyst, Bull Run).

Additionally, any other ideas/topics for discussion will be welcomed. EPA will frame the meeting around what will be most useful to the Seneca Nation.

In addition could you propose some dates/times which will be most convenient for the meeting to be held over the next two weeks?

Thank you



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